GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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ESTABLISHMENT OR ALTERNATIVE SCHOOLS
ALE NARENDRA

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have announced a programme to establish schools or alternative schools within the one kilometer of schoolless habitations;

(b) if so, whether any survey has been conducted in this regard, State-wise;

(c) if so, the number of such habitations identified in the country, State-wise; and

(d) the funds required for this programme?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a): Yes Sir. The Scheme of 'Education Guarantee Scheme and Alternative & Innovative Education' (EGS & AIE), which is a component of the Sarva Shikha Abhiyan, provides for various interventions including setting up of EGS centres in habitations within a radius of 1 km. having a minimum of 15 children (10 children in exceptional cases) in the age group of 6-14 years.

(b) to (d) : It is for the State concerned to undertake the necessary surveys which are reflected through the District Elementary Education Plans. Under the EGS & AIE Scheme, more than 1.07 lakh Centres have so far been approved. The quantum of funds required for the EGS & AIE component would depend upon the proposals received from the States in accordance with the norms of the Scheme.